

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2483

January 31, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the requirement for the Department of Correction to provide, and correctional officers to wear, protective vests when escorting inmates outside the confines of a secure facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$150,000 FY06/07 and Every
Three Years Thereafter**

Assumptions:

- The Department would need to purchase an additional 500 vests at \$300 each in order to furnish vests to correctional officers supervising work crews, property crews, and service crews.
- According to the Department's policy, protective vests are provided, and required to be worn, by correctional officers involved in escorting inmates to court, medical, funeral home trips, and hospital family visits. These vests are issued to specific individuals, not posts.
- The recurring expenditures reflect the costs for replacing the vests every three years. Vests are certified for a three-year time period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director